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COUNTRY East GermanyREPORT NO. TOPIC Troop Movements in the Area of Riesa and the Zeithain Troop Training GroundsEVALUATION 25X1PLACE OBTAINED 25X1

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PAGES ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) REMARKS

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- 25X1 1. On 2 April 1954, material from the Von-der-Goltz Kaserne (1802), in Riesa was
 25X1 entrained at Riesa railroad station. Observed were 18 T-34/85 tanks
 25X1 and 9 JS-2 tanks
 25X1 At about 11 a.m. on 2 April, a column of 10 to 15 trucks including
 25X1 radio and equipment trucks with field equipment, ration supplies and coal, with
 25X1 troops wearing blue-bordered black epaulets, moved toward Grossenhain from Riesa.
 25X1 The column was followed by BA-64 armored scout cars At about 7 a.m.
 25X1 on 3 April, the following vehicles left Riesa toward Grossenhain, presumably
 25X1 coming from the Hudra Kaserne (1801): BA-64 armored scout car armored
 25X1 personnel carriers 4 trucks including
 25X1 towing 57-mm AT guns. Trucks towing 37-mm AA
 25X1 guns and each carrying about 8 to 10 soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, 25X1
 25X1 6 trucks each mounting an AA machine gun and 25X1
 25X1 about 16 trucks loaded with ammunition boxes and 25X1
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 25X1 about 20 to 25 other trucks 25X1
 25X1 a bulances and tank
 25X1 trucks
- 25X1 2. Between 10 and 11:30 a.m. on 31 March, the following columns left Zeithain troop
 25X1 training grounds toward Grossenhain:
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 25X1 First column: 7 workshop trucks
 25X1 jeeps armor-
 25X1 ed scout cars and armored personnel carriers
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- 25X1 Second column: 8 to 10 trucks
 25X1 loaded with beams.
- 25X1 Third column: all armored personnel carriers
 25X1 3-wheel armored personnel carriers
 25X1 and half-track armored personnel carriers
- 25X1 Fourth column: 25 to 30 trucks
 25X1 and jeeps and tank trucks
- 25X1 Fifth column: armored personnel carriers

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25X1 Sixth column: 5 trucks towing 37-mm AA guns [redacted]
 25X1 [redacted] 5 trucks towing 37-mm AA guns including [redacted] 5 trucks towing
 25X1 [redacted] machine gun each. 20 to 25 radio trucks, a unit truck and workshop
 25X1 trucks [redacted] and 6 to 8 tank trucks
 25X1 [redacted]
 25X1 [redacted]



25X1 Vehicles identified on route to and from the troop training grounds included
 25X1 [redacted] each carrying a colonel (arod) and trucks
 [redacted]

25X1 At about 7 a.m. on 2 April, 38-2 tanks [redacted]
 25X1 [redacted]
 25X1 from Camp Zeithain were loaded at Roderau railroad station.

25X1 At about 8 a.m. on 5 April, 4 T-34/85 [redacted]
 25X1 arrived at Zeithain troop training grounds from the direction of Ushata.
 25X1 [redacted] Comment. [redacted] elements of the 106th Tank Regt
 25X1 of the 5th Tank Div. As tank units from Riesa reached the Zeithain troop training
 grounds mostly by road, the shipment concerned cannot be interpreted.

25X1 [redacted] Comment. [redacted] the bulk of two
 25X1 tank units belongs to the 9th Tank Div. The movements observed on the morning of
 25X1 31 March were presumably linked with a division exercise of the 9th Tank Div.
 25X1 The 5th Gdr Mech Div conducted a division exercise in the same area [redacted]
 25X1 [redacted]

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